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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yaw-Huey LAI Confirmation No: 5465
Appl. No. : 10/773,151
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Title : STRUCTURALLY SEALED HEAT SINK

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Customer No: 23364

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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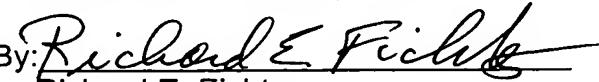
Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 4, 2005, in connection with the above identified application.

The Official Action is an election requirement in which it is urged that there are five separate and distinct species claimed in this application. It is further indicated that claim 1 is found to be generic. Applicant elects the Species A: figures 1-3, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 are readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected species at a later time.

In view of the election of the Species A, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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